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1. UPON RECEIPT OF REF A, POL/MIL OFFICER TELEPHONED COL. VINYOS, HAF, SHAF, REP ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUBGROUP, AND POSED QUESTIONS A, B, AND C, PROVIDED IN PARA. ONE OF REF A. VINYOS RECOGNIZED NEED FOR AND IMPORTANCE OF CLARIFYING GOG INTENT AND UNDERTOOK TO PROVIDE ANSWERS ASAP BUT NOT BEFORE JAN 2 IN VIEW OF ABSENCES OF SOME OFFICERS OVER HOLIDAYS.

2. ON JAN 5, COL. VINYOS PROVIDED FOLLOWING ANSWERS, KEYED TO LETTERING IN PARA ONE, REF. A: (A) THE NUMBER UNDER THE COLUMN HEADED "TELEPHONE" REFERS TO THE NUMBER OF DEDICATED, POINT TO POINT VOICE FREQUENCY CIRCUITS; (B) REQUIRED SCAN RATE IS 120 AND CIRCUITS ARE DESIRED ON AN HDX BASIS; AND (C) SPEED OF TTY CIRCUITS IS BAUD
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3. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS D AND 3, FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED:

D. GOURNES IS VILLAGE NEAR IRAKLION AS AND IS NAME COMMONLY USED BY GREEKS IN REFERRING TO IRAKLION AS. VINYOS' COMMENTS LED TO CONCLUSION THAT GREEK DESIRE IS TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY BETWEEN ATHENS AND GREEK FORCES IN EASTERN CRETE. HE INDICATED THAT GREEKS FELT COMMUNICATIONS WITH IRAKLION (I.E., GREEK FORCES IN VICINITY OF CITY) COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BETTER BY GOING THROUGH GOURNES (IRAKLION AS) THAN BY GOING DIRECTLY FROM EDERI. IF THIS IS NOT NECESSARILY THE CASE, ADDEES MIGHT WITH TO EXAMINE MANNER IN WHICH GREEK COMMUNICATIONS CAN BE CHANNELED FROM EDERI TO IRAKLION.

3. CHORTIATIS WAS SPELLING USED BY GREEKS IN THEIR TABLE FOR ME. HORTIATIS, AND IS ACTUALLY MORE ACCURATE IN THAT INITIAL CONSONANT OF THIS WORD IS A GLOTTAL FRICATIVE. SUCH SOUNDS, HOWEVER, ARE COMMONLY REPRESENTED BY "H" SOUND IN ENGLISH TRANSLITERATION. KUBISCH

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